# Mountain Weather Forecast

## Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Monday 05 Sep 2022 until 23:59 on Tuesday 06 Sep 2022

Forecast Issued on Sunday 04 Sep 2022 at 15:25 by Met Office Aberdeen

**Confidence:** High for drier, brighter weather developing on Monday then bright spells and heavy showers returning on Tuesday and Wednesday.

**Headline for Monday 05 Sep 2022:** Cloudy start with rain, becoming drier, brighter during morning. Sunshine and a few showers in the afternoon. Quite windy on the tops.

**Mountain weather hazards on Monday 05 Sep 2022**

**Blizzards**
No Likelihood

**Heavy persistent snow**
No Likelihood

**Storm force winds**
No Likelihood

**Gales**
No Likelihood

**Severe chill effect**
No Likelihood

**Poor visibility**
Low Likelihood

**Thunderstorms**
Low Likelihood

**Heavy persistent rain**
No Likelihood

**Strong sunlight**
Medium Likelihood

| Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Time | | | | | | | |
| 00:00 | 03:00 | 06:00 | 09:00 | 12:00 | 15:00 | 18:00 | 21:00 |
| | | | | | | | |
| Partly cloudy (night) | Cloudy | Heavy rain showers (night) | Light rain showers | Sunny intervals | Sunny intervals | Sunny intervals | Partly cloudy (night) |
| Precipitation probability | | | | | | | |
| 10% | 20% | 40% | 40% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% |

**Forecast for Monday 05 Sep 2022**

**Weather:** Cloudy overnight and into Monday morning with outbreaks of rain. Rain will be heavier for a short time with small risk of thunderstorms. Drier weather extending northwards during the morning with sunny spells developing along with a few afternoon showers.

**Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m:** 30% improving 80% by afternoon, best in west.

**Low cloud and visibility:** Misty conditions at first with poor visibility in heavier rain and extensive fog about 600 to 700m. Visibility will become good over many ranges during the morning with clouds lifting and breaking up.

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**Forecast for Monday 05 Sep 2022**

| Height (m) | Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) | | | | | Wind Direction (blowing from) | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 00:00 | 03:00 | 06:00 | 09:00 | 12:00 | 15:00 | 18:00 | 21:00 | 00:00 |
| **1000** | 28/34 E | 33/41 E | 31/38 E | 28/35 E | 21/29 SE | 18/25 SE | 21/28 E | 23/30 E | 23/31 E |
| **900** | 27/33 E | 30/38 E | 30/39 E | 26/33 E | 20/28 SE | 18/24 SE | 20/27 E | 22/29 E | 21/29 E |
| **600** | 18/25 E | 20/29 E | 21/30 E | 17/25 E | 15/22 SE | 13/20 SE | 14/22 E | 16/24 E | 16/24 E |
| **300** | 5/20 E | 5/26 E | 6/29 E | 5/25 E | 7/22 SE | 6/19 SE | 5/21 E | 6/21 E | 5/20 E |
| **Glen** | 14/24 E | 17/32 E | 16/31 E | 11/23 E | 10/19 SE | 7/15 SE | 9/18 E | 12/23 E | 11/20 E |

| Height (m) | Temperature / Feels Like (°C) | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 00:00 | 03:00 | 06:00 | 09:00 | 12:00 | 15:00 | 18:00 | 21:00 | 00:00 |
| **1000** | 10/6 | 10/5 | 10/6 | 10/6 | 12/8 | 12/9 | 12/9 | 11/7 | 10/6 |
| **900** | 11/7 | 10/6 | 11/6 | 11/7 | 12/9 | 13/10 | 13/10 | 11/8 | 11/7 |
| **600** | 14/10 | 13/9 | 13/9 | 13/10 | 15/13 | 16/14 | 15/13 | 14/11 | 13/10 |
| **300** | 14/13 | 14/13 | 14/14 | 15/15 | 18/17 | 19/18 | 18/17 | 15/15 | 14/14 |
| **Glen** | 17/14 | 17/14 | 17/14 | 18/16 | 20/19 | 21/21 | 20/19 | 18/16 | 17/15 |
| **Freezing Level*** | 2300m | 2600m | 3000m | 2900m | 2600m | 2600m | 2500m | 2600m | 2500m |

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

**Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View**
Gusty winds over the summits making walking conditions more difficult.

**Forecast for Tuesday 06 Sep 2022**
**Weather:** Bright spells with scattered showers breaking out. Showers will be more frequent and heavy at times in east of area with small risk of thunderstorms. Fewer showers and more sunshine over hills close to west coast.

**Maximum wind:** Fresh to strong southeast winds, average speeds of 20mph with gusts 35mph over the tops.

**Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m:** 70%, best in west of area.

**Low cloud and visibility:** Generally good visibility with occasional cloud cover about 700m. Interruptions to poor visibility and lower cloud bases as heavier showers pass by, more especially in east of area.

**Temperature:** **Glens:** 14 Celsius rising to 20 Celsius.
**At 800m:** Plus 13 Celsius.
**Freezing level:** Well above the summits.

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